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ALMA

On April 5, Archbishop Cantwell with Msgr. John V. Cawley and Father McNichols and Miss Nellie Cantwell, visited Alma. His Excellency asked for prayers for the success of the new seminary, and gave an episcopal holiday.

Keen interest and enthusiasm for sacred oratory is manifested by all the theologians.

Father John Bannon of Chicago made the retreat with the ordinandi. Several group pictures of the ordinandi with Father Malaise, the retreat master, were taken after the retreat.

The famous old albums in the visitors' parlor containing views of the old Flood and Tevis estates have recently been annotated by Messrs. Ransford and Jahn. The albums make an interesting pictorial history of the property for more than a quarter of a century.

Father Casey spent several weeks taking a much needed rest at St. Vincent's Orphanage, San Rafael. He is recuperating rapidly, but has not resumed his teaching duties.

The entire community sang the common and the responses of the Solemn High Masses on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday

The upper lake was drained and weeded for its annual spring cleaning.

After almost a month's inactivity due to the heavy rains, construction has been resumed on the new highway.

The house of the truck-gardener was moved out into the middle of a field, so as to take it off the right of way of the highway.

Father Burris has the honor of being the first graduate to leave Alma after completing a four year course which he did this year.

Father Sheerin is acting Prefect of Studies at the theologate.

Father Thomas Shanahan called on his way from the Philippines.

Tre Ore:

V. R. Fr. Duce, St. Mary's San Jose.
Fr. Donnelly, Colma.
Fr. Hageman, Salinas.
Fr. Socius, Rio Vista.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Students of 12 schools contribute the articles for the Los Angeles Archdiocese Quarterly, "The Queen's Page," to be issued this month. His Excellency Archbishop Cantwell has heartily endorsed the Sodality's efforts to promote "The League of Clean Reading."

Mr. C. A. Buckley, an alumnus of Holy Cross and head of the West Coast Theatres, presented the library with a De Luxe Edition of the History of the Smithsonian Institute.

Rev. Fr. Rector, Mr. Kilp and some of the lay professors attended the meeting of the Pacific Southwest Association of Universities and Colleges.

Father Connolly attended the Northwest Educational Meeting in Spokane and the N. C. E. A. Convention in Milwaukee.

Father Lynch gave days of recollection to some 90 working girls at the Los Angeles Orphanage and to the ladies at the Social Service.

Loyola Library sponsored a well attended art exhibit of ecclesiastical paintings from the various national schools of the years 125-1450. The paintings were chiefly Nativities, Mysteries of the Life of Christ, Madonnas and Crucifixion groups.

Father L. Malone gave a Lenten Course at St. Gregory's; and Father Vaughan at St. Agnes'.

Holy Week Assignments:

Fr. Rector, Soldiers' Home, Sawt'le.
Fr. Minister, Mt. St. Mary's.
Fr. Jos. Donovan, Lone Pine.
Fr. Ferguson, St. Agnes.
Fr. Heney, Bl. Sacrament.
Fr. Lynch, Culver City.

Fr. Madigan, St. Elizabeth's, Pas.
Fr. L. Malone, St. John's.
Fr. Spearman, Santa Barbara.
Fr. Jas. Donovan, St. Agatha's.
Fr. Jas. Kelly, St. Columbkille's.

Tre Ore:

Fr. Heney, St. Paul's.
Fr. Maginnis, St. Columbkille's.
Fr. Vaughan, Oxnard.

The Scholastics assisted at Tenebrae in Culver City.

Fathers Connolly, Joseph Donovan and Lawrence Heney received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Gregorian University.

Father Lorenzo Malone had a dose of pneumonia; fortunately he recovered fairly rapidly.

Father Maginnis is going to help Bishop Armstrong during the summer by working in Mono County with Msgr. Crowley.

Father Buschor will be Spiritual Father for the Scholastics at Leonards.

LOYOLA HIGH

Archbishop Cantwell has sent Father C. Leahy to the National Catholic Convention of Industrial and Social Problems at Milwaukee.

The Seniors have been appointed to give daily talks at the shrine during May. The orchestra will play the hymns sung by the student body. The classes take turns in decorating Our Lady's shrine.

For outstanding Sodality work a Loyola student was again selected as President of the Union of all the Sodalities from 28 high schools in Southern California.

The Sodalists entertained the Pico Chamber of Commerce with music and a speech on "The Priest in the Modern World." A Methodist minister was so pleased that he invited the speaker to repeat it in the Methodist Church. The Vice-Principal of Los Angeles High declared that no one at L. A. High could compare with the speaker.

Tre Ore:

Fr. Madden, St. Mary's Academy.
Fr. Doyle, San Pedro.
Fr. Flynn, Santa Barbara.

Of the six educators chosen for Boys' Week in Los Angeles, five are from the public schools, the sixth is Father Flynn. Thirteen Loyola High students have offices in the elaborate program: city governors 8, Chief of Detectives 1; Judges of Municipal Court 3, Light and Power Supervisors 2.

Father Charles Connors of Maryland-New York will give the clergy retreat for Los Angeles. Father George Butler is one of the main confessors. He has a reserved room near the Archbishop.

Easter guests were Father O'Leary, President of Georgetown; and Father McCarthy, President of Marquette.

The A and B Baseball Teams of Messrs. Darrow and Harvey won the Catholic Championship of Southern California. Mr. Domachowski's Tennis Team topped the League.

LOS GATOS

On April 3, Father Clark, chaplain at Alcatraz, gave general recreation about his ministry on the island.

In April, Father James Malone, Province Prefect of Studies, visited the classes in the Novitiate and Juniorate.

Father Brolan spent Holy Week in ministerial work in Los Angeles; Father Collins at Huntington Beach.

Brother Frank Brady was operated for appendicitis, and Brother Joseph Keane for hernia. Both are successfully recuperating.

At the close of Holy Week, Brother Richard Vaughan was called to Los Angeles to the bedside of his dying mother.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fathers James King and Lyons attended the Catholic Educational Convention in Milwaukee.

Father Arthur O'Leary, President of Georgetown, was a guest while attending the Jubilee at St. Mary's, Moraga. He was the speaker at the celebration.

Fathers Thomas Shanahan and H. J. McNulty were guests enroute from the Philippines.

Tre Ore:

Fr. Clark, St. Joseph's, Oakland.
Fr. Howard, County Hospital.
Fr. Taylor, St. Michael's.
Fr. Feely, Madames, Jackson St.
Fr. P. Dunne, St. Mary's Hospital.
Fr. McCummiskey, St. Ignatius.

Holy Week Assignments:

Fr. Gearon, San Bruno.
Fr. Foote, County Jail.
Fr. R. Buckley, Turlock.
Fr. Menager, Westwood.
Fr. G. Leahy, St. Augustine's, Oakl.
Fr. Bannon, San Mateo.
Fr. Gleeson, St. P. Neri, Alameda.
Father Ward's double quartet at Tenebrae, Tre Ore and Easter Sunday, deserves special mention.

During the Tre Ore given by Father McCummiskey, the church was filled to capacity on the main floor, with chairs added in the side chapels. The balcony was filled, and an overflow crowd stood in the rear of the church. Attendance on Holy Thursday and Good Friday evenings was also larger than during the last few years. Easter Sunday Communions were extraordinary in numbers. Four or five priests distributed Communion at all Masses—for 15 minutes at 8:30 and nearly as long at 7:30 and 9:30.

The floral decoration of the Repository drew thousands of visitors and commendations for its beauty.

On April 20, the annual President's Day, academic, athletics and theatrical events were blended together to make a full day's program.

Besides the ordinandi retreat, Father Malaise gave a triduum to the students at the Madames, Menlo Park.

A work day was set aside in the college for the beautification of the campus. All departments responded nobly; stumps were removed, debris carried off, landscaping promoted, and the field for indoor baseball cleared.

Father Frank Corkery, Rector of Seattle College, was a guest while giving a triduum to the students at Lone Mountain.

Father Feeley has been engaged to give a series of radio talks under the auspices of the California Crusaders.

The Jesuit Mothers held the annual Fathers' Night on April 21, in St. Ignatius High School. The program was very enjoyable and well attended.

Father Gleeson's book on Father Giacobbi has been accepted by "America" for publication during the summer.

SANTA BARBARA

Father Charles Leahy gave a triduum to the Sodality of the parish, which was very well attended.

Father Ray McGrorey gave the annual retreat for our high school students during Holy Week.

Most Reverend Archbishop Cantwell paid a surprise visit on the patronal feast of the church, and said Mass at the altar of Our Lady of Sorrows.

The Seminary Campaign opened for the Santa Barbara district on April 24. The quota for our parish is \$20,000.00.

The attendance at Holy Week services and especially on Easter Sunday broke all records for Santa Barbara.

SANTA CLARA

Permission has been received from Rome to put up a new Field House in Ryan Field, the present club house is all too inadequate. Permission was also given to readjust the Montgomery Laboratories. The hydraulic equipment is to remain, but the electrical equipment is to be installed in the old woodwork shops.

Father Pereira, O.F.M., gave the Portuguese Mission at St. Clare's, which resulted in many confessions and communions. From St. Clare's he went to Five Wounds, San Jose.

Tre Ore:

Fr. Copeland, St. Clare's.

BELLARMINE PREP

Mr. Graham received great commendation for the excellence of the debaters in the Premium Debate broadcast over KQW.

The heavy wind blew down one of the walls of the auditorium early one morning, after the wreckers had been busy at work. The last wall was crashed down before the students and faculty on March 30. The wrecking crew left the place on April 14.

When the finals for the Apologetics Contest were held, the award for the senior division went to Joseph Palmer of Phoenix, and for the junior division to Benjamin Francia of San Jose.

A new electric clock the gift of Mr. O'Rourke's boys was installed in the gym.

The Stations have been placed in the new chapel. A new cross has been erected over the chapel.

Under the direction of Mr. Owens the boarders sing the litanies of the Blessed Mother on Sunday evenings.

During the Passion Week two of the students were baptized along with a non-student.

Six boarders remained at the school during the Easter vacation.

The Missions Committee gave an interesting lecture on Father Simons' China Mission. The slides were unusually clear.

Father Robidoux's committee of the Sodality gave an instructive lecture on the Mass to the whole school.

Father Daze addressed the men's Sodality at St. Leo's on "The Jesuit Order and Its History."

The Bellarmine Guild held its annual card party in the gym.

Father Rector has a regular class again. An extra class has been added to the schedule of Father Minister and Father Kelly.

Tre Ore:

Fr. Daze, St. Thomas.
Fr. Fox, St. Patrick's, San Jose.
Fr. Franchi, Madames, Menlo.

Holy Week Assignments:

Fr. Daze, St. Thomas'.
Fr. Fox, St. Patrick's, San Jose.
Fr. Minister, Newark.
Fr. Kelly, St. Columbkille's, L. A.
Fr. Franchi, Los Gatos and Tomales.

Bellarmino Troop of the Boy Scouts was host to the Troops from St. Patrick's, St. Clare's and Holy Family. These are the four Catholic Troops of San Jose. They had their Corroboree at Bellarmine in April. The Bellarmine Troop won the Advancement Trophy for March, and the Standard Seal for February and March.

Father Franchi will be chaplain for the Catholic Boy Scouts at Camp Sur in July. Father Buschor was chaplain last year.

Father Fox will work in Phoenix for two months during the summer.

CHINA

Letters written in early January bearing the sad news of the death of Father Simons' mother did not reach him until the close of February. Father Provincial's letter arrived before one sent via the China Clipper on January 7. Alma's radio message about the death sent on January 8 reached Gonzaga, but Father McGreal's letter did not get to Father Simons until February 11.

Father Simons and Father Falvey had a little celebration of joy over the news that Haichow will be definitely attached to California. Father Provincial's letter of explanation was especially gratifying to the two distant missionaries.

The Masses sent in April for the Fathers under Father Kearney and Father Simons were all the gift of "Jesuit Missions."

Father Moore went to the April meeting of the Mission Procurators held in Chicago. At the request of the Bishop in Shanghai, he is also trying to interest some of the American Bishops in the Seminary at Zikawei where the native priests for China are trained. All the income bearing property and the invested burses has been lost in the war.

VARIA

The latest report from the Congregation in Rome was that the sessions

might end on Low Sunday.

There are 161 in the Congregation, all fairly young. 15 Provincials and 7 Vice Provincials are younger than V. R. Father Seelinger. Fifty-six of the Fathers are younger than Father Whelan.

Father Whelan was lucky, he did not have to serve on any committee. The commission on which Father Dunne served, finished its business in a session or two. Father Provincial got appointed to a commission which has been meeting daily for 2 3/4 hours in the afternoon, after 2 3/4 hours of the regular session of the Congregation each morning.

They were present at St. Peter's for the canonization of St. Andrew Bobola. For this occasion the illumination alone at St. Peter's cost \$3000.00.

V. R. Fr. General has approved of summer school at Gonzaga for the philosophers at the Mount who are finishing first and second years. The Californians will attend with them. State educational requirements have made this step necessary for the Oregon Scholastics.

Father Kiely has been appointed Ter-tian Master for the balance of this scholastic year. Father Piet is improving, but must continue to rest.

It is hoped that Father Piet will be able to come to Los Gatos for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Novitiate on St. Ignatius Day, 1938. He has been specially invited by Father William J. Dunne.

Father Dave McAstocker will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on June 28. Bishop Buddy of San Diego has promised to be present. Also Father Vice Provincial, V. R. Fr. Duce; and Father Gleeson.

Father J. R. O'Neill, pastor at St. Louis University, gave the clergy retreat in San Diego in Easter week.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, reports 8000 Communion by actual count for the week of Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. 2300 people were present at 11 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday, and another 2300 at the 12:15 o'clock Mass.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Mar. 20, Mr. John Deegan, Phila.
Mar. 26, Fr. Henry Wolf, Buffalo.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Brother of Brother Bradley.
Mother of Bro. Richard Vaughan, the sister-in-law of Fr. Vaughan.